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LONDON, December 7.

AS some people still affect to doubt, whether the courts of Vienna and London, will be able to make a king of the Romans next spring, notwithstanding the foreign gazettes continue to ply us every post, with great hopes that this important affair will certainly be compassed by that time; we take leave to observe to those ill natured sceptics, that if it can't be done then, it may be carried before the end of the summer; and if any unforeseen obstacle should then occur, it may be postponed 'till the year 1754, or as much longer as may be convenient; but by no means will it ever be dropt, a certain antient politician and philosopher (seneca perhaps) having laid it down as a maxim, that a man had better never to have begun, than to desist.

London, Dec. 7. Two schemes will be presented to parliament at the next sitting, for the more general maintenance of foundlings, and other children of the poor. One of them is to empower the foundling hospital to take in all such as shall be brought there; and to oblige the respective parishes wherein they are found, or to which they belong, to contribute towards the maintaining of them in the said hospital; the parish work-houses, (after so many years experience) not in the least answering the good end proposed.

London, Dec. 9. Those true *Patriots* who are sincerely intent on the *Service* of their *Country* and desirous of giving *substantial* proofs of the *Uprightness* of their *Intentions*, have under their *Consideration* the means of rendering certain *Officers* of real *Service* to the *Public*, who now receive *Salaries*, and do very *little* or *nothing* for them.

We hear that a certain *noble Person*, who discharg'd, with *great Assiduity*, a *Commission*, with which he was not many months ago intrusted, at *one* of the *greatest* courts in *Europe*, will be speedily sent *abroad* again, in quality of *Embassador*, in order to manage *another Negociation*, of the *last Importance*.

Yesterday there was a grand drawing-room at St. James's; there were present the princess dowager of Wales, prince of Wales, duke of Cumberland, and prince Edward, and a great appearance of nobility, foreign ministers, and gentry, when the earl of Cardigan kissed his majesty's hand, on his being appointed governor to the prince of Wales and prince Edward.

The present *Prediction* in favour of *foreign Manufactures*, and particularly of their *Modes* and *Finery*, is the natural consequence of modern *Education*, modern *Politics*, and modern *Amusements*; all of which are so entirely opposite to those of our ancestors, that we have little reason to hope for *Reformation* in *Dress*, till we see some *Change* in our *Manners*, and the *Universities* and *Inns* of *Court* in the same *flourishing* condition they were *formerly*.

An honest Fox-hunter, in a county bordering on the Thames, being ask'd by a man of fashion, at an assembly, what made him so steady in the support of their old members, answer'd bluntly, *I'll tell you*. Sir, *very truly*: *We are sure that they spend their* own *Money here, in the* Country; *and that, in* Town, *they do not* sell, *but* serve *us*.

We hear of nothing from *several Counties* but *Interest* making against the next G—e—l E—l—n, as if it was immediately *at Hand*, and with as great *Assiduity*, as if some *Points* of *unusual Consequence* were the objects *some People* have in view, and to obtain *Success* in which they seem to be determined to set *no Bounds* to their *Expences*.

It is said some *Persons* of *great Distinction* have digested the *Heads* of a *Bill* for the better suppressing *Gaming*, which, if passed into a *Law*, will infallibly prevent that *infamous Practice* in private *Families*, where at *present* large sums are *lost* in *Silence*, and characters remain *unsuspected*, 'till those who have this *Itch* are irretrievably *undone*.

London, Dec. 12. Yesterday arrived an express from Paris, with advice that there has been a rising in Languedoc, on account of a priest's refusing the sacrament to an officer dying; and the military on his death burying him in the church; and that many were killed in the quarrel.

We hear that a stop will be put to the fleet-marriages, which frequently prove the ruin of so many ladies of fortune, who sometimes, to obtain husbands, don't scruple declaring themselves of age when they are not.

We hear that one of the great officers of state is going to resign; and 'tis reported, that the right hon. the earl of Chesterfield will soon have a considerable place under the government.

'Tis now said that the earl of Holderneſſe will be appointed governor to the prince of Wales, in the room of lord Harcourt.

That he will be succeeded by the earl of Hallifax as secretary of state.

And that Dr. Johnson, bishop of Gloucester, will succeed the bishop of Norwich as preceptor to his royal highness.

We learn from Brussels, that a great noise has been made there about a thief, who after having been severely racked, was strangled there, and has since recovered in the hands of the surgeons, who carried away his body in order to dissect it.

London, Dec. 14. The great spirit which now appears in suppressing foreign manufactures being wore in England, is certainly a laudable one, and merits to be applauded: It is an old observation, that all reformations have generally begun amongst the fair-sex, whether in moral or in taste; they have an immediate and irresistable influence over the men; excite in good actions, and prompt to bad ones with an energy peculiar to themselves; and history has confirmed it, that the ladies in general have been more public-spirited than the men. When the state of Rome was in a very great distress, the Roman ladies sold their jewels for it's relief; and the Grecian fair used to rejoice, when their husbands, brothers, and sons, were slain in the field of honour, in the cause of their country, from such illustrious examples, it is to be hoped, that the British beauties will improve. If the Roman belles sacrificed their jewels for their country, why will not the British toasts sacrifice French finery? and if the Grecian fair could willingly part with their nearest relations for the sake of their country; will not the English beauties, who excell them in all but in patriotism, check the risings of vanity, and lay aside the trappings of grandeur to obtain so fair a reputation? future historians will celebrate their spirit, and the present reign shall be renowned for a race of female patriots, reformers of taste and manners.

This week several councils have been held at St. James, and, 'tis said, there will soon be several preferments and promotions at court.

Great interest is making in the City and liberty of Westminster, by both the candidates, Sir George Vandeput and Col. Cornwallis, against the ensuing election, which will come on the middle of January next.

Dec. 16. It is remarkable, that in half a century two PATRIOT COBLERS have appeared, and both famous in their way; MATT. ASHBY, the cobler of Aylesbury, who brought his action against White, the mayor of the Borough, for refusing his vote for members of parliament in the reign of queen Anne; and TIM. BENNET, the honest presbyterian cobler of *Hampton Wick*, who, by a vigorous application of the laws of his country, *this last summer*, obtained a way through *Bushy Park*, which had many years been shut up from the people. —— The marquis of Harrington (afterwards the late duke of Devonshire) in his speech in the house of commons, in the great case of Ashby and White, said, 'I 'think THE LIBERTY OF A COBLER ought to be as much re- 'garded as of any body else; that is the happiness of our con- 'stitution.

It is whispered, that Ithuriel's spear will be speedily put into the hands of a *secret committee*, to facilitate the discovery of the true *Mentor*, to whose care the young *Telemachus* may

may be safely confided, and by whose *instructions* he may be taught to distinguish *true greatness* from *tinsel grandeur*.

A certain gentleman, who had been governor to a young nobleman, and a reverend usher to a great school, passing the beginning of this week through great Queen street, observed a blind man, who takes up his stand in a door-way belonging to some of the out-offices of his grace of Newcastle. They asked him his reason for always standing there, he replied he chose it (though I know emblematically) I am STONE blind.

We hear that the book, which has been the cause of such uneasiness amongst some great personages, was suppressed at Paris in the year 1750, and last year translated and publish'd in London under the title of *manners*.

The rumour that some time ago prevailed, as if a *Partition* treaty was on foot, in order to terminate all *disputes* in the *West Indies*, begins to revive; and it is said, that, in regard to their reciprocal *conveniencies*, one power will have *St. Lucia* and *Dominico*, and the other *St. Vincent* and *Tobago*. All this, however, wants confirmation.

As much as the *taste* prevails for foreign *fashions* and foreign *commodities*; it is scarce to be believed that any attempt will be made to procure the *admission* of *French sugars* into this *Island*, in order to bring *down* the *price* of our own; which there is good reason to suppose will speedily *fall* of *themselves*. It is expected, that in the *sessions* of *parliament* now approaching, some *method* will be taken to put an effectual end to the infamous *practice* of *smuggling*, not by *Acts* calculated merely for the *benefit* of the *revenue*, and which can be only *executed* by *dragoons*, but by *laws* which have the benefit of *society* for their *object*, and in which equal care will be taken to prevent affording *encouragement* to *perjury*, and to avoid *sanguinary* penalties.

The new improvements in *****shire seem to be for the present at a *stand*. Some say, that upon a *strict examination* the *soil* has been declared *incorrigible*. Others, that it is under *deliberation* whether the *great sums* that will be *yet* necessary to bring the *thing* to *perfection*, might not be better employed in *smaller purchases*, where *experience* has already shewn, that the *new method* has seldom, if ever, *failed*.

Some private letters from the *Hague* mention a *treatise* handed about there, containing the *ministerial history* of the *united provinces* during the interruption of the *stadholderary*, which is said to comprehend many *curious* and *instructive* passages relating to some *other* countries as well as their *own*.

We hear that the misunderstandings, which gave occasion to the late resignations, were owing to a French piece, lately published abroad, being put into the hands of a certain young gentleman of the highest distinction. L. E. P.

The present demur among certain great people, so much the subject of conversation, we are informed took its rise from the circumstance of a French book, called, the school of man, being recommended to the perusal of a certain eminent personage. G. E. P.

Dec. 19. 'Tis confidently reported, that in the approaching sessions of parliament, a bill is intended to be brought in by one of the worthy members of this city, for erecting a bridge from Blackfryars to the Falcon.

December 21. Yesterday there was a great council at St. James's; at which we hear, the right rev. Dr. Thomas, bishop of Peterborough, was appointed preceptor to his royal highness the prince of Wales.

On monday the right hon. the earl of Waldegrave, was appointed, by his majesty, governor to his royal highness the prince of Wales; and the same day his lordship was introduced to her royal highness the princess of Wales at Leicester-house, and to the young prince and princesses; and on Tuesday morning his lordship attended on his royal highness, and went abroad in the coach with him for the first time.

Dec. 23. According to the freshest and most authentic accounts from the *Leward* Islands, the prospect continues of a very fair and fine *crop* of *sugar*: So that there seems to be no room left for that hopeful project of bringing in the produce of the *French plantations*; to which some *folks* have had an itching for many years past, though they never took the liberty of speaking their minds so plainly as of *late*; which has served to put the *friends of our colonies* on their *guard*.

Amongst other *regulations* that it is believed will be offered to the *consideration* of the *legislature*, for the joint *ease* of the *subject*, and improvement of the *public revenue*, the following is like to be *one*: Detaching the cognizance of suits on the *laws* relating to the *excise*, from the *commissioners* who manage those *duties*, and carrying them in the first instance before those now stiled *commissioners* of *appeals*; who might be *barristers* at *law*, recommended by the *lord chancellor* and the *judges*; which would be a visible *relief* to the present *commissioners*, and afford great *satisfaction* to the *people*.

The Maria, Gertruda, alias Buchanan, from Cadiz for London and Holland, with 600,000 dollars on board, foundered on the coast of Ireland.

London, Dec. 26. We hear that prince Edward will soon be created duke of Lancaster.

They write from Lisbon, that two Englishmen, lately arrived there, have undertaken to build twenty ships of the line of battle, and several frigates, for his Portugueze majesty, who has resolved not to be idle whilst his neighbours are increasing their marine.

London, Dec. 30. They write from Constantinople, that several shocks of an earthquake have been lately felt there and at Adrianople; but the damage they have done is inconsiderable, when compared to what was done some months ago to the latter of these cities, which now appears to be immense: Their finest mosques were thrown down, and some thousands of the inhabitants buried in the ruins of their houses, or swallowed up by the earth, which opened in several places.

Our last advices from Petersburgh represent the affairs of Persia, even in a more deplorable condition than they ever were. They assert, that there is not a city or great town in that vast country, but what is two thirds fallen to ruin; and as to the villages, some of which were extremely populous, there are at present scarce any of them inhabited. All the arable lands remain uncultivated, because none will expose themselves to the danger of tilling them; the cattle are in a great measure destroyed, and the silk trade is gradually sinking. In the mean time the civil dissentions run as high as ever, and upon a moderate computation there are not above two thirds of the people left in that empire, that were in it at the beginning of the current century.—— Such have been the sad effects of a criminal indolence and inattention in the court; lawless ambition, or dirty self interest in the few; luxury, indifference, pusillanimity, folly, and a total want of public spirit amongst the many; viz. RUIN TO ALL.

The rumour of certain great and public spirited *Projects*, which were said *last Winter* to be on the *Point* of *Execution*, will be speedily reviv'd; though no mortal can say when they will be *accomplished*: For, what between things being in *such* a *Hurry*, that now we have *no Time*; a journment for the *Holidays*, *Recesses* in the *Summer*, which are *no Seasons* for *public Business*, and the avocations of *minor Ministers*, who throw out these *dilatory Answers*; those who aim at driving such things through the *necessary Channels*, are commonly either *discouraged* or *dispossessed* of their *original Spirits*; and so turn *Agents* and *Projectors*, who set out, in *Principles* at least, *true Patriots*.

A *Tragedy*, written by the famous Mr *Voltaire*, entituled *The Duke of Foix*, has been lately brought upon the *Stage* at *Paris*, and receiv'd with very great *Applause*; though the *Critics* are divided in their *Opinions* about it; some affirming it to be the *best* of all his *Dramatic* pieces, while others content themselves with saying, that if the author would *review* and *retouch* it, very possibly it might be *made so*.

January 13. We hear that 16 men of war will soon be put in commission.

Yesterday the right hon. the house of peers waited on his majesty at St. James's, with their address of thanks for his most gracious speech from the throne on Thursday last. To which his majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

My Lords,

'I return you my thanks for this very loyal and dutiful 'address. Nothing can give me greater satisfaction, than 'these solemn assurances of the continuance of your zeal and 'affection for my person, family and government. I firmly 'rely on your support; and you may depend on my hearty 'concern for your true interests.'

We hear, that soon after the assembly of an august Assembly, a motion will be made for an inquiry into the cause of the late disputes and discontent amongst certain great personages; which inquiry will certainly give great satisfaction to all well-wishers to these kingdoms, &c.

VESSELS *Entered inwards, at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Schooner Betsey, Henry Richardson, from Virginia.
——— Speedwell, Thomas Tucker, from Cape Fear.
——— Relief, Henry Harramond, and
Sloop Sally, John Backhouse, from North-Carolina.
—— Sufannah, Amos Minot, from Curacoa.
—— Charles-Town, John Schermerhorn, from New-York.

Cleared

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Clifton, Thomas Gibbons, to Cowes.
Snow Hannah, Joseph Corniſh, to Philadelphia.
Schooner Lydia, Anthony Camuſe, to Georgia.
Sloop Nancy, John Babb, to North-Carolina.

EXPORTED *from the Port of* Charleſtown, *ſince the 12th of* November *laſt.* Of *Carolina* Produce.

Rice, 27,283 Barrels,	Beef, 262 Barrels.
717 Half ditto.	Pork, 164 Barrels.
Pitch, 8,774 Barrels.	Leather, 3319 hides & ſides.
Tar, 4,155 Barrels.	Lumber, 439,079 Feet.
Turrentine, 2,276 Barrels.	Shingles, 438,120
Deer-Skins, 252 Hhds.	Staves, 51,020

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN, ſince the 12th of *November* laſt.

Rum, 369 Hhds.	*Negroes*, 403
83 Barrels.	*Flour*, 1,723 Barrels.
Muſcovado Sugar, 10 Hhds.	*Madera Wine*, 29 Pipes,
83 Barrels,	and an half.
65 Baſkets.	*Salt*, 9463 Buſhels.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

Of the Country Produce.

Rice, per Cent. 80*ſ.*	*Rosin*, 17*l.* 6*ſ.*
Pitch, 40 *ſ.* 0	*Good Indico*, 30*ſ. per lb.*
Tar, 40*ſ.*	*Deer-Skins, per lb.* 11*ſ.*
Turpentine, 20*ſ.*	3*s.* to 12*ſ.* 6*d.*
Beef, per Barrel, 6*l.* 0*ſ.*	*Corn, per Buſh.* 20*ſ.*
Pork, 11*l.* 0	*Peaſe, none.*

Mr. Timothy, Charles-Town, April 1ſt, 1753.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *Flour*, and find it to be at 4*l.* 0*ſ. per Cent.* I am *Yours, &c.*

JOHN DART, Commiſſary-General.

N.B. The Half-Crown Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 *oz.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Houſe of Aſſembly, the 7th Day of April, 1753.

RESOLVED,

THAT this Houſe will make Proviſion for Payment of the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* current Money, to be given as a Reward to any white Perſon or Perſons, Settlement-Indian or Free-Negro (or any Negro or other Slave in Company with his Maſter or Overſeer) who ſhall take alive or kill any of the *Northern Indians* who now are, or ſhall within *Three Months* Time be, in the Settlements. The killing ſuch *Indian* to be proved by the Oath of ſome credible Perſon who was preſent when the ſame was done, or carried to and ſaw the Carcaſs of ſuch dead *Indian* ſo killed.

RESOLVED,

That this Houſe will make Proviſion for Payment of the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, to be given as a Reward in like Manner, for every ſuch *Indian* ſo taken or killed after the Expiration of the ſaid *Three Months*, upon Proof to be made as aforeſaid.

Printed by Order of the Houſe.

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

THE PUBLIC TREASURER deſires the favour of the juſtices of the peace, to ſend him the names of thoſe perſons, to whom they grant CERTIFICATES on *Eaſter* Monday next, for ſelling ſtrong liquors.

TO BE SOLD, a large new Schooner now lying at *Winyaw*, extreamly well built, being 50 feet keel, 18 feet beam, 7 and an half feet hold, with maſts, booms, gaffs and bowſprit. Any one inclin'd to purchaſe, may treat with *John Mackenzie*, merchant, at the upper end of *Broad ſtreet*, or *William Stone* on the *Bay*, in *Charles-Town*.

CHOICE *Indian* CORN,

Juſt imported from *VIRGINIA*,

In the Sloop *Endeavour*, *Horace Wood* Maſter, And to be ſold on board the ſaid Sloop, lying at Mr. *Motte*'s wharf, by JOSEPH STOVELL.

THE Commiſſioners for building the new CHURCH of *St. Michael* in *Charles-Town*, give notice, that there is wanting for the ſteeple of the ſaid church, about 5000 inch and quarter, and 6000 feet of inch cedar boards. Any perſon willing to ſupply the ſame, are deſired to give in their propoſals, to

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU *Clerk.*

AS no Regard has been paid to my former advertiſement, and as there is an abſolute neceſſity of ſettling the affairs of the eſtate of *Lewis Mathews* deceaſed; I once more deſire all perſons who are any wiſe indebted to the ſaid deceaſed, that they pay off their reſpective debts, by the firſt day of *June* next at fartheſt.

George Mathews, Executor.

BROUGHT to me a dark bay gelding, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, branded on the nigh buttock and off ſhoulder with an Z, and on the off buttock with an O. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and applying to

ROBERT BROWN.

STRAY'D from my Plantation near the *Quarter*-houſe, on Friday the 30th of *March* laſt, a bay gelding about 15 hands high, branded SB on the mounting ſhoulder: Alſo in *July* laſt from Col *Heron*'s naſture near town, a bay gelding about 14 hands high, he has a ſtar in his forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock TP or IP. Whoever takes up and delivers the ſaid horſes to me in *Charles Town*, ſhall have *Ten Pounds* reward, or *Five Pounds* for each. JAMES WRIGHT.

STRAY'D about 12 Months ago, from *Horſe Savannah*, a black mare, branded on the mounting ſhoulder TN in one, with a black horſe year old colt, having the ſame brand incloſed in a heart, upon the mounting ſhoulder; an iron grey, a brown bay, and a bright bay mare, branded in the ſame manner, all unbroke. Alſo, a grey horſe above 13 hands high, branded CPL in one: A ſorrel horſe, lately rowelled in his forehead, with a ſtar and ſmall white ſpot down his face, branded on the mounting ſhoulder cH in one, and paces very well: And a white horſe with a large ſaddle ſcar on the off ſide of his back, his tongue almoſt cut off, and both corners of his mouth much cut with the bridle, branded 4E. Whoever brings any of the ſaid ſtray'd creatures to Mrs. *Anne Stevens* at *Horſe Savannah*, or *Thomas Nightingale* on *Charles-Town* neck, ſhall have a reward of *Three Pounds* for each.

THE Subſcribers being directed by the *General Aſſembly*, to cauſe a quantity of *Indian Corn* to be imported, for the uſe of ſuch of the inhabitants as may be in want thereof, and to ſee that the ſame be equally diſtributed, at as low a price as can be afforded; we hereby give notice that we expect ſome will ſoon arrive here for that purpoſe: Therefore deſire all ſuch perſons as may want a ſupply of *Indian Corn*, and who may be diſpoſed to purchaſe what ſhall be imported on account of the public, to ſend in their names to any of the ſubſcribers, with the number of perſons in their reſpective families, and how much they may ſeverally ſtand in need of.

Andrew Rutledge,
Thomas Smith, *Gabriel Manigault*,
John Dart, *Robert Pringle*,
Paul Trapier, *John Savage*.

ON Friday the 27th Inſtant, will be ſold at the houſe of Mr. *Hill* at *Aſhepoo-Bridge*, to the beſt bidder, at public auction, a parcel of fine valuable *SLAVES*, moſt of them this country born, and among them are coopers, carpenters, ſawyers, good boat-men, *&c.* and all very handy in plantation buſineſs. The purchaſers to have credit 'till the firſt of *January* next, paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of, by

ANDREW RUTLEDGE.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, or *Ten* Months Credit, paying Interest and giving approved Security, on Thurſday the 10th of *May* next, *and the following Days*, ('till all be ſold) at the uſual Place in *Charles-Town*, to begin preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, a choice Parcel of Houſe and Field Negroes, Cattle and Sheep, a Canow, a Parcel of good Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of faſhionable Plate, Glaſſes, Beds, Chairs, China, Pewter, *&c.* Alſo a Houſe and Part of a Lot in *Tradd-ſtreet*, between Mr. *Motte*'s and Mr. *Dart*'s; alſo the Moiety of a Houſe and Store joining thereto, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Bonny*; alſo one Moiety of the Houſe where Mr. *James Laurens* now keeps Store; alſo a Lot and Waſh-houſe on the Corner of *Tradd-ſtreet*, oppoſite to the Meeting-houſe; alſo the Wharf between Mr. *Legare*'s and Mr. *Thomas Elliott*'s; alſo a Tract of about 76 Acres of Land in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh, oppoſite to *Charles-Town*, with a good two-Story Houſe thereon, pleaſantly ſituated; alſo a Tract of 1000 Acres of Land near *Orangeburgh* Townſhip. The Title-Deeds and Inventory of the Goods, to be peruſed by any Perſon before the Day of Sale, in the Hands of *Gabriel Manigault*, *Thomas Smith*, or *John Savage*, Eſqrs.

STRAY'D out of Capt. *Broughton*'s paſture, ſince the 6th of *March* laſt, a dark bay horſe, between 12 and 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with an O and a figure of 3 in the middle of it, and on the ſame buttock IA: Alſo a bay mare about the ſame hight, branded on the off buttock ⊐ O, with a blaze in her face. Whoever delivers the ſaid creatures to me at *Exeter*, ſhall have *Five Pounds* reward.

WILLIAM KELSEY.

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Monday the 15th inſtant, the remainder of the houſhold furniture and plate, belonging to the honourable *Charles Pinckny*, Eſq; at his houſe on *Trott*'s point. Alſo a very good chair horſe.

WILLIAM GLEN.

THE Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, about three quarters of a mile from the ſaid town, lately rented by Mr. *William Greenland*, TO BE SOLD, IN LOTS: Inquire of *Paul Douxſaint* in *Charles-Town*, or Col. *John Smith* at *Stono*.

N.B The whole or part of the ſaid plantation to be rented until ſold: And all perſons are forbid cutting and carrying wood, or taking fencing from off ſaid place without liberty.

RUN-AWAY in *Dec.* laſt, two negro men, named *Iſmael* and *Plymouth*; *Iſmael* an *Angola* fellow, about 30 years of age, and hath an impediment in his ſpeech, *Plymouth* an *Ebo* negro, about 24 years of age: Whoever brings them to the ſubſcriber, or gives war information where they may be found, ſhall have a reward of *Ten Pounds* for each: And whoever harbours or entertains them, may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt ſeverity by

Joſiah Perry.

TO BE LET by the Subſcriber, the two following plantations, one on *Aſhley-River*, 3 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 236 acres, with a good dwelling houſe thereon, having 4 rooms on a floor, and ſeveral other handſome and convenient buildings, (amongſt them a brick kitchen & ſtore, ſituate on each ſide of the dwelling houſe, a large brick building above 65 feet by 30, conſiſting of a handſome green houſe coach-houſe ſtables, and ſeveral other rooms) two ſets of brick indico vats: The other upon *Wappoo-Creek*, 6 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 193 acres and an half of choice land. Both plantations were under good fences before the late hurricanes, and the fencing lies as it was blown down; no water came near any of the buildings, in the ſaid hurricanes.

RICHARD LAKE.

FOUND by a Negro on the High Road, between *Aſhly*-ferry and Mr. *Rantowle*'s bridge, *a ſilver Watch*. The owner may have it again, on paying the charges and applying to

George Bellinger.

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the 24th of *April*, inſtant, if a fair day, if not, then the firſt fair day after, at the plantation late of *John Bantiford* deceaſed, on *James-Iſland*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of NINE SLAVES, a ſmall ſtock of cattle, horſes and hogs. For all ſums above *Twenty Pounds*, credit will be given 'till the 25th day of *March* next, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of, by

Mathurin Guerin, Adminiſtrator.

Alſo to be let the ſame day, to the higheſt bidder, the ſaid plantation, with the buildings and appurtenances. For any term not exceeding *eight* years

THE Truſtees for *Childbury* School, are in want of a perſon well qualified for teaching *Latin*, *Reading*, *Writing*, *Arithmetic*, *&c.* and for boarding children. Such perſon applying to the ſaid truſtees, will find ſuitable encouragement.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Charming Sally*, Capt. *Henry Law*, from *New-York*, a choice parcel of *INDIAN CORN*, and to be ſold by

Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall.

TO BE LET and entered upon immediately, a large convenient dwelling-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, at the *North* end of the town, in *Colleton*-ſquare, conſiſting of 10 good rooms, with a chimney in each; and a very good yard, ſtable, chair-houſe, and other out-houſes, in which the Honourable *Charles Pinckney*, Eſq; lately lived. For further particulars inquire of

William Pinckney,
George Hunter, *John Rattray*,
or *Charles Pinckney*, jun.

TO BE SOLD on Monday the 23d of *April*, inſtant, at public vendue, at the plantation of the late *Joſeph Hanford* at *Goose-Creek*, a parcel of likely valuable ſlaves, for ready money.

Joſeph Hanford,
Anne Elmes, *Rebecca Goodbe*, *Hannah Hanford*.

N.B. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

STRAY'D or ſtolen, from Mr. *Stephen Mazyck*'s plantation, about a year ago, a bay horſe about 14 hands high, branded with a Flower de Luce, and his hind feet white, ſuppoſed to be about *Engliſh Santee* on his way to his range. Whoever delivers him to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 40 *ſh* reward. *Iſaac Mazyck.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen, two bay geldings, one upwards of 14 hands high, likely bodied, hollow noted, and a hole juſt growing out in one his fore hoofs; the other about 13 hands high; both branded T on one, and one of them has ſome other brand beſides. Whoever brings them to me, ſhall have a reward of *Five Pounds* for the former, and *Forty ſhillings* for the latter.

THOMAS DRAYTON.

LOST, a Silver Watch (with a green ſtring and cornelian ſeal) the maker's name ERRICK. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, ſhall have a reward of *Five Pounds*.

THE Subſcriber's *BALL*, will be at the houſe of Mr. *John Gordon*, in *Broad-Street*, *Charles-Town*, on the third of *May* next, where will be perform'd many high dances, not ſeen before in this province, (muſic intirely new.)

SCANLAN, *Maſter.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *Wilberfoſs*, merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, within *twenty* days from the date hereof, to

William Langborne, Adminiſtrator.

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe.

A negro man belonging to Mr. *Dutarque*. And *Tom*, a negro man belonging to Mr. *Ruſſell* at *James-Iſland*. A white woman belonging to *John Golding*. And a new negro man who can't tell his maſter's name.

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